

FOWLMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 14
15th June 2016

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The swimming season has started well. The new boilers are very effective in heating the pool, and so far the weather has been kind enough for everyone to swim.

A massive thank you to the pool caring team for their continued hard work to manage and maintain the pool.

Notification of times and sittings for Fathers' Day lunch on Friday will accompany this newsletter. Dads, you are very welcome to stay and play with your child(ren) after lunch.

A huge thank you to Yvette Biggs for organising yet another successful Safari Supper. Early indications show a profit of about £725.

If you would like to order school uniform by July 1st there is a guaranteed delivery to school by the end of this term. Please find details on the school website.

Mrs Ann Wilson is unable to support us with supply cover to release teachers for their planning, preparation and assessment requirements for the rest of this term. We have been fortunate to secure Mrs Lucy Williamson (mum to Jake and Zara) to take on the role to the end of this term. She will teach in each class over the course of each week.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Heather Mephram
Headteacher

Progress towards Post-Ofsted Action Plan

We continue to focus our energies on the quality of teaching and learning, including interventions and additional needs support. The non-negotiables introduced earlier in the year are having an impact so that children check their work to ensure that the spelling, punctuation and grammar that is age-appropriate, is expected to be correct. This also encourages children to take ownership of their work and develop independence in their learning.

The House Point winner last week was Kestrels.

Assemblies

The representative from Royston in Blue we were expecting at last Friday's assembly will now be visiting this Friday, 17th June.

Friday 17 th June	Royston in Blue
Friday 24 th June	Mrs Tess Maddin & Jinx
Friday 1 st July	Class 1 Assembly
Friday 8 th July	Mrs Mephram
Friday 15 th July	Mrs Mephram

PTFA

The PTFA are organising a disco for the children and a family barbecue on the Butts on Friday 15th July. Further details to follow.

Sports Results

The final match of the football league was played against Barrington primary School. There was some valiant play, but the strong Barrington team managed a 10:1 win.

The Y5/6 Kwik cricket team played at Foxton last Friday. They won their pool and played in the semi-finals, losing to Steeple Morden. They went on to play for 3rd and 4th positions but lost to Stapleford.

The Y1 cohort went to Melbourn Primary School yesterday for the annual multi-skills festival. They worked in mixed-school teams and enjoyed the afternoon.

We are looking forward to supporting the netball team when they play in the County Finals on July 7th at Chatteris. Unfortunately, Jemma and Louise will be unable to support the competition, which is a great shame as they have coached them to reach this prestigious position. Anyone that is able to come and support will be most welcome – mini-bus transport provided.

Book People

We have a new selection of books available in the office foyer. Please order by Monday 20th June.

Photographs

The photographer will be in school to take team and class photographs on Wednesday 22nd June. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform with a white polo shirt and school shoes.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE			
Friday	17 th	Rising 5's in class 1 Year 5's at MVC taster day Fathers' Day lunch	am All day Times advised
Monday	20 th	MVC celebration evening – by invitation MVC Intake evening	eve eve
Tuesday	21 st	MVC Induction day (Y6) Y4 mini-olympics – Wilberforce Road, Cambridge	Day 9.30 – 14.30
Wednesday	22 nd	Class & Team photographs	9.00
Thursday	23 rd	Messy Play for upcoming Reception Year	pm
Friday	24 th	Assembly – Mrs Tess Maddin & Jinx Sports Day	8.50 13.00
Mon - Wed	27-29 th	Class 4 Residential Trip to Burwell House	
Tuesday	28 th	Reception 2016 Parents invited to lunch	12.00
JULY			
Friday	1 st	Class 1 Assembly Rising 5's in Class 1 KS2 swimming gala – MVC ! change of date !	8.50 am 13.30
Wednesday	6 th	Class 1 trip to Standalone Farm	All day
Thursday	7 th	High 5's County Tournament - Chatteris	12.30 – 16.30
Friday	8 th	Rising 5's Messy Play for upcoming Reception Year	am pm
Tuesday	12 th	Messy Play for upcoming Reception Year 'Moving up' afternoon for all the school	pm
Wednesday	13 th	French Breakfast for 'Bastille Day' Y3/4 Kwik cricket tournament - Caldecote	tba 10.30 – 14.00
Friday	15 th	PTFA disco and barbecue	eve
Monday	18 th	Y6 leavers' evening ! change of date !	eve
Wednesday	20 th	Treat Day	
Thursday	21 st	Y6 Leavers' Assembly Leavers' Lunch End of Term	8.50
SEPTEMBER			
Thurs/Fri	1 st / 2 nd	Staff Training	
Monday	5 th	School Re-opens for Autumn Term	
Wednesday	14 th	Meet the Teacher	tbc
Monday	19 th	PTFA AGM	tbc
OCTOBER			
Mon – Fri*	24-28	HALF-TERM BREAK	
NOVEMBER			
Mon - Thurs	7 - 10	Y6 Bikeability training	
Monday	14 th	Years 1, 2,3 Flu vaccination	
Wed - Tue	23 - 29	½ Price Scholastic Book Fair	
DECEMBER			
Sunday	4 th	Provisional Date for PTFA Christmas Fayre	
Tuesday	20 th	End of Term	

*Please note that due to the Local Authority determining two days of school closure for staff training at the beginning of September, we will not be closed for a training day on the Friday before the October half-term as we have done in previous years.